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November 1, 2023

Kristi Keeler

Via: info@muckrock.com

RE: Your request under the Right-to-Know Law

Dear Ms. Keeler:

The submission of your most recent request under the Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. § 67.101 *et seq.* (hereinafter, the “RTKL”) via email correspondence dated October 3, 2023 and addressed to the Summit Hill Police Department of Summit Hill, PA, but emailed to me, has been received.

Preliminary, by way of explanation, I, the Borough’s Open Records Officer, noticed that the email correspondence of October 3, October 11, October 15 and October 23, 2023 were located in the Borough’s spam email folder, and therefore, I did not have any actual knowledge of the submission of your request or public records under the Right-to-Know Law, nor were the requests purposefully denied. Such inadvertent failure in electronic transmission does not reflect wrongdoing on the part of either the sender or the receiver, but is, unfortunately, one of the foreseeable and routine risks of reliance upon that particular medium of communication. Had you contacted the Borough or Police Department via telephone to confirm receipt of this request, the above-referenced request would have been answered in a timely manner.

By reference to the said correspondence, you have requested the following:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all records indexed to the name Kristi A. Saylor from 2021 to the present. Please include any records, files, communications, reports, supplemental reports, 911 calls, dispatcher logs, dash cam, audio, body cam, photographs, and investigative records. Per the denial of my previous requests for not being specific enough I am specifying that I am looking for records that the Police Department has indexed to the name of Kristi Saylor and which would be filed in 2021 to the present. I know these records exist as I contacted the police department due to harassment. I am also looking for any records relating to complaints or reports made about 272 West Ludlow St. Summit Hill PA 18229 from 2017 to the present.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

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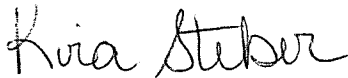
In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Your request for specific categories of records, files, communications, reports, supplemental reports, 911 calls, dispatcher logs, dash cam, audio, body cam, photographs, and investigative records indexed to the name of Kristi A. Saylor from 2021 to the present is hereby denied. By way of explanation, public records under the Right-to-Know Law do not include records which are specifically exempted from disclosure under Section 708 of the Right-to-Know Law. Section 102. Because your request pertains to 911 recordings and other records of a law enforcement agency relating to or resulting in a criminal and/or noncriminal investigation, same must be denied pursuant to Sections 708(b)(16), (17) and (18).

You have a right to appeal this determination in writing to: Office of Open Records, 333 Market St., 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234. Appeals can also be filed online at the Office of Open Records website, <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>. If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. See 65 P.S. § 67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original RTKL request and this denial letter should be included when filing an appeal. More information about how to file an appeal under the RTKL is available at the Office of Open Records website, <http://www.openrecords.pa.gov>.

Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with the Borough of Summit Hill as permitted by law.

Sincerely,



Kira Steber
Summit Hill Borough
Right-to-Know Officer

cc: Chief Todd Woodward, Summit Hill Borough Police Department